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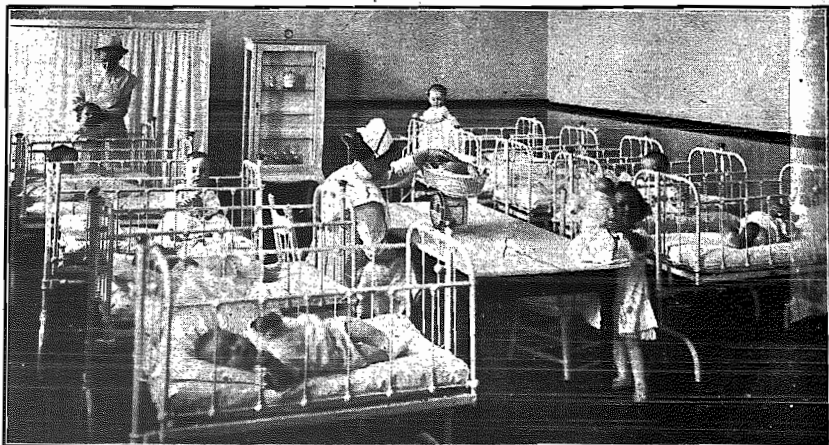
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## GRACE HOSPITAL TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY

TOP PICTURE: MAJOR PAYNE AND HOSPITAL STAFF. LOWER PICTURE: A VIEW OF PART OF THE NURSERY. (See Page 3)

THE word "Influence," as you will see in your dictionary, is described as "moving power."

## The Influence of Lonely Souls

A STIRRING ARTICLE ON THE "MOVING POWER" OF SOLITARY PEOPLE, BY LIEUT.-COLONEL MARY MURRAY

has been formed by the ones and twos, influenced as a rule not by the sight of a great crowd; but by the personal influence of some one's life they have watched, criticized, and finally copied. If you will but grasp the power you can be in your selves, through Christ, you will cease longing for others to do the work, because you will be doing it yourself.

The very fact that so often you stand alone makes your influence doubly great; being isolated, you are conspicuous; this position, full of honour, that God has given you, and it will do to brace your spiritual life, and it will do it, if instead of pitying yourself because you have so very little spiritual help, you remember the glorious words, "Lo, I am with you always!"

With this promise in your heart put yourself on one side, and live for others; show them by a life of rejoicing faith that Christ satisfies independently of meetings, by purity of word and deed, that He keeps

do on the platform, if I have done nothing at home or in the office of your workmates; there you are working out your own desire to bring glory to God, now in faith, remembering that it will have in due season if you wait not.

Will you ever noticed in the people of the sewers, the fact is brought clearly before us that it is a tower, not sower, and that a person who sowed on good ground, waiting, believing for the harvest. Sowed in tears under cloud-pest skies, didn't you pick out pleasant patches, but sowed faithfully, realizing the power of the seed. The influence of your life will back home or destroy the power of your words.

I want you to do three things:—1. Realize, believe that God can use you, you alone, to win many souls.

2. Keep yourselves always in a condition to be used by God.

3. Where your influence has done harm, own up to it, however difficult the task, and on your knees start afresh.

God grant it may be said of each of us that we "turned" (or influenced) many to righteousness.

awful tyranny, my statement will present no difficulty.

But how did I get out of my predicament? I certainly would not tell this story of Rum's terrible domination over me if I could not also tell that I finally severed my chains, accepted Christianity; I embraced the truth that man cannot, without supplemental strength, break away from a demon so powerful, so resourceful, and so exacting.

One evening when I believed all was over when I was going to seek relief in death, weak and sick, and burning with the craving for drink, I staggered along Fourth Street, in New York, on my last (apparently hopeless) hike to the North River. I was jostled and pushed by the hurrying throngs out of my course and into the Hall at 122 West Fourteenth Street. I was told that "the Lion of Judah can break every chain," and I believed it.

This was nearly three years ago, and intoxicating liquor now no longer stains my life. My life has come back to me. My boy is restored to me. I am earning an honest wage, and but for the years and years of my life had been given up to sin, I would not know a sorrow.

I was a man of good family, had hosts of friends, and was assured a fine career in the United States Army, Rum, and my own weakness caused me to forfeit it all. I can never hope to win that career which was promised me, but one by one, as I am proving by my conduct that I am sincere, my friends are returning to me. My friends, like Wynolds White, in the American "War Cry."

### PUT TO THE VOTE

All Agreed. That He Was Right

Among the seekers at this time ago was an artilleryman who had been a heavy drinker, but who when he was sobered, just a month ago, he was called up by his name, and as a Salvationist, and as soon as he arrived in camp he told his

new chums that he was a Soldier of the Salvation Army.

One day, when one of the men was "shipping" him about his religion before a number of other men, our comrade said:—

"I'll put it to the vote whether I'm doing right or wrong in being a Salvationist. Before I was saved, I used to drink fearfully, and I used to thrash my missus, my children, and I went to school without shoes and always in rage, often their breakfast was a piece of crust and for weeks on end they never saw a father at home! I earned good wages regularly and could have lived like a lord, but it all went in drink!"

"One night I was in a public house when I heard The Army march go by. The Band was playing, and rolling out of the bar I followed to the Hall and got sobered and saved."

"Now I've a good home, my children are well clothed and fed, I love my wife like I did when we were courting, and we're living like a free man in the grate and food on the table. Isn't that the best way?"

Every hand went up, and it was unanimous. "British 'War Cry'!"

### SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Welcome for Divisional Commanders

On Jan. 24th Bridgebridge was favoured with a visit from Lieut. Divisional Commander, and a new crowd came to hear them, and the opinion is: "They are all right."

Bridgebridge Corps is going along nicely, and both Officers and Soldiers are praying and believing souls. Although the devil is hard at work, yet our God is Almighty, and lives to give victory.

Special Thursday night meetings are being held, and some interest is created in this way. Captain Kellogg, who has been a great help, and much appreciated. Our Corps Officers, Adjutant Pickle, and Lieut. Cook, are in to do all they can, and God will honour their efforts.—L. M.

March 4, 1916

THE WAR CRAY

## Grace Hospital Twelfth Anniversary

Influential Winnipeg Audience Listens to Addresses from Commr. Sowton and Dr. Sugden on Good Work Accomplished—Hon. E. Brown, Provincial Treasurer, Presides—Major Payne Presents Report

THE splendid work accomplished by the Grace Hospital in Winnipeg is well known to many who are interested in the social problems of

Western Canada generally, and the city of Winnipeg in particular. Yet there are a large number of people who are not aware that the work has been in operation in our present building for the last twelve years.

On Thursday, February 10th, the Twelfth Anniversary was celebrated at the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, the authorities kindly placing the Lecture Hall at the disposal of The Salvation Army for the occasion.

For some time the work at the Hospital has been considerably handicapped by the lack of sufficient accommodation to satisfactorily cope with the nursing and children's section. In order to solve this problem Commissioner Sowton has decided to use the building which, up to

use. After due consideration the Commissioner decided to make a special appeal for funds to cover the cost of the furnishings of the new Annex, the Twelfth Anniversary being thought a fitting occasion to make the said appeal.

On the date previously mentioned arrangements were made for a special programme of a musical and demonstrative character to be given and the Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, who kindly consented to preside, made an excellent Chairman.

On the platform were Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner, Major Payne, Doctors Sugden, Coulter, Campbell, and Albion; Rev. and Mrs. Hughes, Rev. Dr. Pilgreen; Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor, and many others. There were also a number of prominent people among the audience, more particularly those who were especially interested in Grace Hospital.

Music was rendered by the Winnipeg 1. Citadel Band, most of its members being in khaki.

Brigadier Taylor prayed, and the Territorial Secretary introduced the Chairman, who stated the Government never missed an opportunity of assisting The Salvation Army in its moral work. To substantiate his statement, he cited a number of reports before the Legislature, and bills which had a direct bearing upon the moral uplift of the community. As The Salvation Army is striving for moral betterment, the two bodies are co-workers, and as such they will work to a common end. He then called upon Miss Edith L. Taylor, of the Girls' Club (Methodist Church) to sing. She charmed her hearers with a solo entitled "The Promise of Life."

Commissioner Sowton then delivered an address, giving the audience a comprehensive idea of the work carried on at the Grace Hospital. The Commissioner said the work of the hospital was not done in a small way, and had grown considerably. He was very glad the idea had been conceived in the heart of a woman (Commander Brown), and he felt it was very fitting that it should have been so. At this institution the girl who had erred and has now come to go at the wheel of her trouble and despair, is welcomed. Very often a reconciliation between the girl and her parents is brought about, and—The Territorial Salvation Singers

rendered "Sweet and Low" very harmoniously.

Major Mrs. Payne presented the Annual Report, and stated that from the time the Hospital opened its doors, the Staff has always endeavored to live up to the ideal of extending kindness to everyone and exerting Christian influence upon those who came within the sphere of their labour. The Major spoke in the highest terms of the Medical Staff, whose time, and skill were always at the service of the Institution.

The following statistics, culled from the report, are very interesting. There were 107 patients in the Hospital at the commencement of the year, and 633 were admitted during the year, of whom 126 were Rescue cases. Seventy-six of the latter were sent to situations and 48 to their friends. There were 318 births.

The Winnipeg "Free Press," referring to the Financial Report, in an editorial, stated:—

"The Balance Sheet of The Salvation Army shows a total of \$30,000 for the year. Seven hundred and forty-two patients passed through the Hospital, and 518 children first saw the light there. Yet the Balance Sheet shows 'cash on hand' of \$7,700—just over four times the goal hit. Talk about faith! Who but The Salvation Army would have a new year with nothing but to-morrow's coal money on hand?"

Dr. C. E. Sugden, the Medical Superintendent, said that he had been connected with Salvation Army Hospital work for over twenty years, and had been associated with the Grace Hospital since its inception twelve years ago. The past year had been one of the most successful, and in his opinion, it was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Major Payne and her Staff, all of whom were willing at any time to sacrifice their personal interests for the benefit of others.

The Doctor had scarcely finished speaking when the strains of a piano were heard from the far reaches of the hospital, nurses trooped on to the platform, each holding a very young baby. The nurses sang, and the boys they delivered.

so, the lights in the main hall were extinguished, and the stage lights were flashed on. At the same moment a curtain was drawn aside, and a fully equipped nursery, with nurses and babies complete, was revealed to view. The nurses then sang a baby's lullaby, and a tiny girl presented the Chairman with a bouquet.

The demonstration certainly won the approval of all present, and those who took part were applauded again and again. The Citadel Band then played an appropriate selection, followed by another item from the Salvation Singers.

The Hon. Edward Brown, in his closing remarks, said that the Empire was passing through a testing time, and that called for serious thought and prayer, and he requested The Army, as an Organization, to pray that God would speedily bring peace again into the world. Personally, he believed in the prayers of good people, and was confident that they had mighty influence with God.

Colonel Turner then expressed the best thanks of the gathering to the Hon. Edward Brown for his kind and courteous remarks, and congratulated him on the able manner in which he had filled the position. The meeting, was held in a most comfortable and pleasant manner, and the closing of the Twelfth Anniversary, followed by the National Anthem.



Hon. Edward Brown



The Medical Staff of Grace Hospital. Standing: Dr. Coulter and Dr. Burridge. Seated: Dr. Alton, Dr. Sugden, and Dr. Campbell.

## SOLDIERS' WIVES

CHEERED AND ENCOURAGED BY MRS. COMMISSIONER SOWTON

hard in this connection. Shortly after four o'clock the women of the hospital, while waiting the appointment fixed for the day, they were entertained by the League of Mercy, its members moving in and out among them, expressing a kindly word here and there. The cheery words and whole-hearted welcome extended to them by the League was much appreciated.

At five o'clock tea was served, and hearts of all were much

touched as the large company of women filed into the Hall with their husbands, who were young men in the army, and quietly took their seats at the well-filled and tastefully-decorated tables.

"Well, little boy is your daddy at the war?" "He was, sir; but he is now in the hospital in England. He was badly wounded and gassed. We expect him some soon, but mother says he will be too ill to work. I will soon be big enough to look af-

ter him and mother, too!"

That's a fine baby you have, maternal! Is he your own child? "My, no! I have five others at home—a neighbour of mine is looking after them while I came to the tea. I did not want to come, but mother persuaded me to do so, and I am glad that there are people who sympathize and are willing to help in a practical way like this."

Quite a number of the husbands of the women have been killed in action. One woman, whose husband was a reservist who was called up at the commencement of the war, said she received word that he was killed in the trenches. "That was

## THE WEEK'S BEST STORY

SELECTED FROM THE ARMY'S PRESS

### WHAT I KNOW ABOUT RUM

THE TESTIMONY OF A FORMER DRINK SLAVE, WHO HAS FOUND DELIVERANCE AT AN ARMY PENITENT FARM

FOR about fifteen years—and I have not yet parted with my youth—Rum and I were intimately acquainted. It was he who always hated the fact that I was always feared his malign influence, always hoped that one day I would extricate myself from his toils. But for that period the enemy followed me, haunted me, held me captive, and made me slavishly obedient to his will. It was a fruitful struggle. I was a prolonged struggle. Sometimes I fought savagely, sometimes weakly; but, invariably, I yielded. There was nothing else to do. At least I did not see any avenue of escape, and I did not believe there was one.

Six years ago a physician at the Brooklyn City Hospital signed a certificate which informed an indifferent world that I was dead. When my diagnosis convinced him that my demise was accomplished, he did not know that I was still alive. I do not know that I was as good as dead, that I would never rise from my bed again, and that I had taken my last drink. Convinced of these facts, he evidently felt no scruples about telling the Coroner that I had expired. This was after a debauch that had dethroned my reason, and reduced me to a weak, repulsive, maulin, and helpless piece of humanity. "Oh, course, this was not the result of a debauch. It was the cumulative product of years of heavy drinking. Rum in his efforts to destroy me, but he was thinking of them all, just drugs to satisfy me to exalt me, as I thought I needed them.

But Rum paved the way, and he insisted on exacting the greater part of the tribute. It was he who dragged me from an honourable position in the United States Army and through the squallid mire of New York City's tenements. I say "he," not because I desire to exonerate my own culpability in co-operating with him. It is true I became, at first his willing subject. I thought I could keep him at a distance when I wanted to, or could cultivate an agreeable acquaintance with him when in the right mood.

At first he had a little of me, then he took a little more, then a little more. Finally, he took all—my body, my brain, my character, my reputation, and almost my immortal soul. Then it was I had had him. I knew he was taking me to an early grave; I knew he had dishonoured me, had sullied my name; had taken my wife and boy from me, and had left me a debased, degraded, horrible, and distorted thing. But I must have him! The thirty-third degree "drunk" will understand me when I say I reached that stage when I HAD TO HAVE A DRINK!

That part of my mind—if there can be parts of minds—which was not opaque was filled with the one thought: "How and where am I to get a drink?" There was no room where any other desire, no place that I could desire, no place that I could hope to make this clear to the awful "drunk" who had been the poor wretch who had endured the same pangs, suffered from the same



## INTERNEED MUSICIANS

Present

## Our Gift to Russia

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# THE GREAT WAR AGAINST SIN Is Going Forward all the Time—Many Splendid Victories Reported.

## SALE AND MUSICALS

### Hall Packed for Happy Occasion

The meetings at North Toronto last Sunday were conducted by Captain J. S. Lloyd and Lieutenant C. Harrison. In spite of the intense cold the comrades bravely rallied to the open-air meetings. The attendance was good. Many were blessed and helped through the week-end services.

Great interest was created by the announcement of the special cake and Apron Sale and Musical Meeting that took place on Tuesday. The sale opened at three in the afternoon with a beautiful display of aprons, cake, that found a ready and quick sale. Brigadier Green was the Chairman for the musical meeting, when a very excellent programme was given by Brigadier and Mrs. Green, whose singing called forth much applause. The Life-Saving Society's musical selections and recitations were greatly appreciated, and the Guards also gave a very pretty and beautiful piece entitled "The Cross." Captain Lloyd also soloed. The Hall was packed, and everything proved a decided success. Much credit is due to Mrs. Ensign J. Marshall and her workers.—Victory.

## THE SMALL THINGS

### Good Meeting—One Soul Forward

We were favoured at Dunnville with a visit from Staff-Captain Burrows on Monday, Feb. 14th, and, needless to say, we had a good time. The Staff-Captain spoke of his little Band, one of whom has returned from the front, and has taken up his own instrument again. The Staff-Captain spoke of the small things which cause so many to decline in spiritual life. At the close of the meeting one soul surrendered.

## VICTORY AT INGERSOLL

Splendid services were held on Sunday, Feb. 13th, when Staff-Captain White, of Divisional Headquarters, gave us a visit. In the evening service the Staff-Captain spoke earnestly and pleaded with the unsaved to get reconciled with their Creator. Good music was given, and four souls knelt at the Mercy Seat. Major McGilivray conducted a special service on a recent Wednesday night, and his address on "The Neglected Child" was listened to with keen interest.—F. C. D.

## WELCOME: ENROLMENT

### And Commissioning of the Locals

Sunday, Feb. 13th, at Wyndwood, the morning and night meetings were conducted by our Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Parsons.

Major McAmmond was with us for the afternoon meeting and conducted the commissioning of the Local Officers, also the enrolment of three comrades.

In the night meeting we welcomed into our ranks Sisters Russell and

## TOWN COUNCIL

### Appreciates Army's Work—Interesting Speeches.

Since our last report from Port Arthur, we have had an enjoyable visit from Brigadier Taylor, who gave an illustrated lecture, entitled "Under Many Flags," and showed some of the best pictures ever seen in the city.

Sunday, Feb. 6th, Staff-Captain Peacock was with us, and we had a fine time, record attendance at the Sunday School, and four souls at the Mercy Seat for the day.

The city greatly appreciates the Army's work, as evidenced by the fact that the Council has made us two grants for our Relief Work this winter already, and have also given us five cords of wood, to heat our Citadel. They also sent a resolution thanking the Army for what has been done.

Last Sunday was a good day. Six souls sought forgiveness at the night meeting. Our Local Officers were with us last Thursday. We have the largest Census Book for many years. We are going on.—B.

## EFFORTS AGAINST SIN

At Amherst God is keeping His Soldiers fighting, with Captain and Mrs. Barelay at the helm. During the time they have been with us God had wonderfully blessed their efforts in the Salvation of precious souls.

We had a visit from our Divisional Commander, Major Barr, and his efforts for God were rewarded by seven precious souls seeking pardon at the Cross. He was kept busy during his stay commissioning the Local Officers and dedicating babies to God and the Army.

Marches and open-air are being well attended. We are sorry to report the loss of our worthy Sergeant-Major, Brother Doncaster, who has volunteered for overseas service. He will be much missed, as he was ever at his post of duty. Our prayers are with him, for a safe journey and return home to friends and loved ones.—Mrs. H. Speight.

## SOLDIERS AT MEETING

We are having fine times at Aurora. On Sunday, Feb. 13th, we had a visit from the 12th Battalion stationed at Aurora, and God seemed to be working among the boys. Then at night we had a splendid meeting. Captain Luxton took for his subject "David's Ghost," which seemed to take hold of the people. Four young girls came to the Saviour's feet.—R. S.

## HAD A GOOD TIME

On Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13th-14th, Chatham, N.B., we had with us Captain Squarbriggs and Sergeant-Major Price, of Campbellton. Meetings were very much enjoyed by all present, and on Monday night we all drove to Newcastle and held a meeting there. A real good time was experienced. We are looking forward for greater times in the future.—C. P. W. D.

## SOCIAL SECRETARY

### Conducts a Special Campaign

Major Dobney's visit to Saskatoon was appreciated by the Soldiers and friends. He came on the 10th of Monday night she pleaded the cause of the R.-eue Home, and from what was said, we believe that practical results will ensue.

On Tuesday night a good number attended the Social that was held in aid of the Social Work. A number of recitations, solos, and speeches were given. Dr. Manly gave a few words of encouragement. The Band enlivened the proceedings. Major Dobney soloed, and addressed the meeting. An interesting and enjoyable time was had, also a very practical one, as the offering which was handed over to Major Dobney amounted to over eighteen dollars.

On Wednesday night (which was the Major's last) we listened to reminiscences of her work in tropical lands.

On Sunday afternoon a pleasing ceremony took place. Adjutant Johnstone had the pleasure of delivering in five comrades under the Blood and Fire Flag.—C. Manning.

## LIGHTS ALL OUT!

### Cadets Farewell—Corps Advancing

On Sunday, Feb. 13th, at East Toronto, Brigadier Phillips conducted the services. In the morning four Soldiers were enrolled. In the afternoon the Brigadier gave a very ardent address to the children, and said he was pleased with the progress that had been made since his last visit.

Unfortunately, at night, our gas went out, the pipes being frozen. However, some candles were secured, and an interesting meeting was held—twenty-one Local Officers being commissioned. The Cadets who had been training here since September had a farewell meeting. Each spoke of the blessings they had received and then made an earnest appeal to the sinners.

The Brigadier then delivered a very powerful address. Many were convicted, but no one came forward. An excellent spirit prevailed among the Soldiers all day. On Saturday night the Captain read a letter from Brother Hammond, from Salonika, and one from Brother Loader, saying they were well saved.

## WORKING HARD

### Four Souls—Band and Songsters Prospering.

We have, at Lindsay, had some blessed times since the arrival of Adjutant and Mrs. Campbell, they have been hard at work, visiting the comrades.

On Sunday, Feb. 13th, we had good meetings all day, and at night four souls came to the Cross. The Band assisted throughout the day, and many of them are now wearing khaki. Our Songster Brigade is prospering. To have a special uniform. Lindsay is in for victory.—N. D.

## • TIMES OF BLESSING

### Seventeen Forward—Soldiers' Aid Present.

Envoy Hancock, assisted by Brother Snell, of Aurora Corps, came on Feb. 3rd-7th, and on the Saturday night the Envoy spoke from the subject, "Peculiar People I Have Met," which was listened to by an attentive audience.

On Sunday morning we had a full hall, the local battalion of the Salvation Army was present, and a meeting was held, which was very enjoyable. In the afternoon (which was new given, up entirely to the Young People's Work) the Envoy and Brother Snell both spoke to the children, who enjoyed their talks.

On Sunday night a very good service was held. The meeting was full of life, and we finished up with seventeen souls kneeling at the Mercy Seat—one soldier for Salvation, and the rest of our own comrades and adherents for consecration.

On the Monday night the Envoy gave part of his life story, which was enjoyed by a good, attentive audience. The Rev. Mr. Thomas, the Minister, presided, and the Captain of Aurora Corps, united with us.—P.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

### Nine Souls Forward—Candidates Interviewed.

On Sunday and Monday, Feb. 6th-7th, at Verdun, Major McGilivray conducted special anniversary services; it being the second anniversary of the opening of the Verdun Corps. Good crowds and much inspiration was the result of the Major's visit. One soul came to the Mercy Seat.

Services on Sunday, Feb. 13th, were conducted by Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave, who interviewed a number of prospective Candidates. Seven souls admitted the forgiveness of the Saviour, and one soul in the holiness meeting; making eight for the day.

## SOCIAL STAFF

### Enjoy Very Pleasant Evening at Winnipeg.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Sims arranged a Social Gathering for the members of the Winnipeg Men's Social Staff on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th. Lieut.-Colonel Turner presided.

The Orchestra rendered a march, and Miss Barbara Currier soloed very sweetly. Captain Nancarrow spoke, and Staff-Captain Sims gave a short account of his recent tour of inspection in the Canadian West, after which Brothers Ham and Leadley, of the Social Staff, rendered an instrumental duet. The Colonel then delivered an instructive address, in the course of which he dealt with many of the important phases of the Social operations of The Salvation Army.

## PERSONALIA

### INTERNATIONAL

The General spent a strenuous week-end at Dewdney, where he led a series of important meetings, which included two public gatherings in the Empire Palace.

Birmingham will be the scene of the General's next Campaign. Among other centres which he is announced to visit for week-end campaigns are Brighton and Nelson.

Mrs. Booth, of Scottish Young People in Council in St. Mungo's Hall, Glasgow, Mrs. Booth again visited the city on Feb. 7th, and presided at the inauguration of the Life-Saving Guards Movement in Scotland.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Hipsey, whose Indian names are Yesu Daa and Radha Bai, are shortly returning to England on furlough. The Colonel is the Financial Secretary and Auditor at the Territorial Headquarters, and Mrs. Hipsey, whose health, we regret to hear, has been very unsatisfactory of late, was for some time Editor of the Indian "War Cry."

## TERRITORIAL

### CANADA WEST

Commissioner Lamb, the Territorial Secretary, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg early in March, and together with Commissioner Swinton, will visit the cities of Regina, Edmonton, and Victoria, in the interests of our Work generally in Canada West.

Commissioner and Mrs. Swinton, with the Divisional Staff, visited St. James Corps on Sunday, Feb. 13th, and notwithstanding the unfavourable weather, some very good meetings were held.

The Commissioner will conduct meetings at the Swedish Corps in Seattle, Wash., on March 22nd-23rd. Lieut.-Colonel Turner accompanied by Staff-Captain Tudge, left Winnipeg for Regina to conduct the Sunday's meetings. They did not arrive, however, till late in the afternoon, their train having been delayed by a snowstorm.

The Territorial Secretary visited Portage la Prairie on Thursday, Feb. 17th. He commissioned twenty Locals. Ensign Carter assisted the Colonel with the meeting.

Major S. Dobney, the Women's Social Secretary, conducted the meetings at Selkirk on Sunday, Feb. 13th. The Major had quite a disturbing experience. The car on which she travelled became deranged, but although a number of the pas-

sengers were badly shaken, the Major escaped unhurt.

Staff-Captain Sims has just returned from a "flying" trip to the Pacific Coast. He visited Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Saskatoon.

Staff-Captain Peacock, the Young People's Secretary, recently gave an interesting lantern lecture at Kenora, Port Arthur, and Fort William. About one hundred Young People attended the lecture at each of these Corps.

The Territorial Salvation Singers have been requested to give a programme of music and song at the Spaulding Methodist Church at Weston, on Thursday, Feb. 24th.

Commissioner and Mrs. Swinton took tea at the residence of the two hundred of the wives of soldiers now on active service. The tea was followed by a programme of a musical character.

Brigadier Taylor arranged "A Khaki Farewell" for Salvationist comrades about to depart for the front. The event took place at the Citadel, which building proved to be far too small to accommodate the crowd.

## Brother Dupes

Formerly of the Winnipeg Industrial Department, now with the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

## CANADA EAST

Commissioner Lamb arrived at St. John on Monday night, Feb. 21st. He will pay a brief visit to Toronto, and then go on to the West.

The Commissioner, Lieut.-Colonel Bond, and Brigadier Adley arrived safely in Toronto, from their Bermudian Campaign on Tuesday morning, Feb. 22nd. Each looked in the very best of health, and it was evident that the stormy voyage experienced had not seriously affected them. The Editor and Brigadier Adley are loud in their praises of the campaign, and enthusiastic concerning The Salvation Army in New York.

Mrs. Brigadier Potter, Matron of the Hamilton Rescue Home, called at Headquarters this week in connection with her Institution.

Brigadier Dettridge has returned to Headquarters after touring the North Division. He reports that the Young People's Work there is flourishing, and that prospects for advance are good. During March the Brigadier will tour the Halifax Division.

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred has requested The Salvation Army to help organize the monster procession which will march to the Provincial Parliament Buildings in Toronto on March 8th, to present a petition for Prohibition. It is expected that 30,000 people will be in the march.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Byers wish to express their thanks to the many friends who have written kind letters of condolence on the loss of their little daughter Hilda.

## WITH COMMISSIONER RICHARDS IN BERMUDDA

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To the Monday night's meeting came the Hamilton 1st Band, which played very well. We had a highly creditable manner. The Band has a very smart and becoming uniform, and looks well. We congratulate the Bandmaster on his Band, and his labour in their midst.

We are glad to report that Captain Hodson, of the St. James Corps, has now completely recovered from the attack of pneumonia which has laid him aside for a number of weeks. Praise God!

Adjutant Carroll, of Calgary, has been divisional assistant Chaplain of the 31st Battalion, and holds the rank of Hon. Captain of His Majesty's Forces. The Battalion is in his little list, with a truly happy spoke of future acquaintances.

The farewell meeting in The Army Hall at Hamilton was an extraordinary time. The Hall, whose seating capacity is for about six hundred, was crammed, a capacious verandah or outside vestibule was also packed, and great numbers of friends were standing outside.

The rising tide of interest that attended the Commissioner's stay at the islands. From the very start a lady in costume cravieled, and instead of coming on high seemed to rest upon the proceedings, and the Commissioner spoke with a liberty and power that never all before it. One after another came forward for consolation, until amidst the re-echoing praises of the Soldiers and friends thirty-four stood up to witness that they had that night found the Pearl of Great Price. It was a fitting tribute to a campaign that will long be remembered in the islands.

But it was not the finish, for no sooner had the Commissioner's final blessing been pronounced than

kerosene stoves began to blaze in various parts of the Hall, and tables took the place of seats, and in a few minutes, a sumptuous feast of fruits, ham, chicken pie, pastry, and other goodies graced the guests' boards. It was a farewell banquet to the Commissioner and his Staff, and to which the Salvationists of all the Corps on the islands had been invited. There was a graceful act, proceeding from the kind hearts of the Bermudian Salvationists, and was greatly appreciated by the Commissioner and those who accompanied him.

On Thursday morning we waded the last greeting to Major Barr—who was returning to St. John on the following Saturday—to Adjutant and Mrs. Miller, and the Officers stationed on the islands, for the "Evangeline" was under way, and we steamed down the channel with a radiant sky and with Tom Moore's words in mind:—

"No, ne'er did the wave in its element steep  
An island of lovelier charms."

We sat on the deck and watched the cedar-clad shores, and the blue and green water slip, and mused. We saw the fancy again the khaki-clad corporal and the three men at St. George's cross through the square and across to Ordinance Island. A brightly day; we heard again the ringing bugle calls on Barracks Hill, and the grey warships came into view, with the busy gunners on the gun muzzles, and the floating targets, and realized that this little island colony was a part of the mighty British Empire on which the sun never sets, and that thousands of miles from the heart of Empire, these soldiers did their duty in just the same staunch way, and in just the same old traditions.

Then before my mental vision passed in review The Army Corps we had visited the Bermudian and the brave comrades, who year after year, with but few visits of cheer and inspiration, carry on the blessed work of soul-saving and rescuing men and women from lives of sin and its attendant miseries. They were part of the great, world-wide Salvation Army, on whose work of beneficence and mercy the sun never sets. That such a visit as the Commissioner had, was a great mission, had been an inspiration and moral spiritual uplift to the Officers and Soldiers, there was abundant evidence; that the interest in the islands was a reality, by men of affairs, was guarantee that his efforts as a propagandist of the Salvation Army Work would bear much fruit.

By this time we had reached the open sea, where the motion of the ship was not favourable to meditation. (To be continued.)



Young People's Treasurer Crowell and Company Guard Gladys Nichols of Dartmouth, N.S. "War Cry's" sold over 100 Christmas "Car Crys"





## ARMY SONGS

### AN OLD SONG

By Lieut.-Colonel Adgie

Tune.—It is well with my soul.  
What are those great letters I see  
On the wall,  
Like a show-bill, to tell where  
and when?  
They point out to all our Redeem-  
er's great call—  
S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N!

—Chorus

S-A-L—S—L  
V-A-T—V-A-T  
S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N!

What is that strange paper those  
Soldiers push so,  
"The War Cry," what does it con-  
tain?

Advertisements? No; look, its pages  
all show  
S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N!

The things that we do may seem  
strange and extreme,  
Our modes and our manners, but,  
then,  
The object in view is to bring unto  
you  
S-A-L-V-A-T-I-O-N!

### GIVE ME THY LOVE!

Tunes.—Glorie, comrades, dear, 136;  
He lives, 138.  
Oh, glorious hope of perfect love!  
It lifts me up to things above!  
It bears on eagles' wings;  
It gives my ravished soul a taste,  
And makes me for some moments  
leat

With Jesus' priests and kings.

Oh, that I might at once go up!  
No more on this side Jordan stoop,  
But now the land possess;  
This moment end my legal years,  
Sorrow and sins, and doubts, and  
fears,  
A howling wilderness.

Now, O my Jesus, bring me in!  
Cast out Thy foes, the inbred sin.  
The carnal mind remove;  
The purchase of Thy death divide!  
Give me, with the sanctified,  
The heritage of love!

### HE SET MY HEART AT REST

Tune.—I have pleasure, 171.  
What are now those burning long-  
ings,

Oh, so strong, within my breast—  
Longings for the smile of Jesus,  
Longings to be set at rest?  
When I see my sin and sorrow,  
Tears of bitter anguish fall;  
For I know I once loved Jesus  
More than all yes, more than all!

Where are now those chains that  
bound me—

Chains of sin, self, and pride?  
Hallelujah! Jesus broke them  
When I sought His risen side.  
Now a sweeter, nobler bondage,  
Doth, my raptured soul enthrall;  
For there's pleasure in His service,  
More than all yes, more than all!

### FREE AND EASY

Tune.—Numberless as the sands, 260  
When we gather at last over Jordan  
And the ransomed in Glory we  
see,  
As the numberless sands on the sea-  
shore, [be,  
What a wonderful sight that will

—Chorus

Numberless as the sands on the sea-  
shore!

When we see all the saved of the  
ages,  
Who from sorrow and trials are  
free,

Meeting there with a Heavenly  
greeting— [be,

What a wonderful sight that will

When at last we behold our  
Redeemer  
And His glory unclouded we see.  
While as King of all kingdoms He  
reigneth— [be,  
What a wonderful sight that will

## Soldiers' Wives

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not realize it, and still feels that she  
will see him again.

An impromptu programme was  
given after tea. Two items were  
rendered by the Territorial Singers,  
Mrs. Adjutant Larson sang a Swed-  
ish solo, and Miss L. Kelly, the as-  
sistant Matron of the Detention  
Home, recited. Sister Mrs. Murdoch,  
a member of the League of Mercy,  
sang a solo.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, in  
her encouraging talk to the women,  
assured them that not only herself,  
but all Salvationists in the city  
and elsewhere and their interests at  
heart; and would be willing at any  
time to come to their help, should  
they desire it. "If you will let us  
know, we will be ready to come. I  
will be glad to come and visit you at  
your home at any time."

Mrs. Sowton told of many inter-  
esting incidents of how Salvation  
Army Officers have been able to be  
of valuable assistance, both to hus-  
bands on the battlefield and the  
wives at home.

Although the presence of so many  
young children made public speak-  
ing difficult, yet it in no way pre-  
vented Mrs. Commissioner Sowton  
from giving expression to what was  
in her heart, for it had been touched  
and stirred by the anxiety and lon-  
eliness of these women. The women  
soon realized, not only from her  
words, but from her personal touch  
as she moved among them, that in  
Mrs. Commissioner Sowton they  
had a true friend and sympathizer  
—one who would be willing to go  
out of her way to bring them bless-  
ing and cheer at this dark time in  
their lives.

Lieut.-Colonel Turner told of a  
certain nephew of his who had en-  
listed, whose parents requested the  
Colonel to write and give him some  
counsel and advice. The nephew  
had never interested himself in re-  
ligion, and certainly not in The Sal-  
vation Army. The Colonel was on  
the point of writing him when, to  
his surprise, he received a letter  
from the lad, who wrote that the  
letter stated how he had come into  
contact with The Salvation  
Army, and through its influence had  
sought God and was now converted.

There was a possibility of many  
of the husbands and sons of the  
women gathered coming under the  
same influence and also finding Sal-  
vation at the battle's front. Those  
left behind should pray earnestly  
that this might be the case with  
their dear ones.

As Captain Ainslie rose to speak  
he was recognized by many as the  
Officer who had visited them in their  
homes, and was well received. The  
Captain said he was glad of the  
opportunity of doing something, no  
matter how small, to help to bring  
some blessing into the lives of those  
whose nearest and dearest were  
fighting to uphold the cause of right  
and liberty.

The Commissioner informed the  
audience that he was under the im-  
pression that the meeting was dis-  
tinctly one for women, and at which  
women only would be asked to  
speak, but, however, he was glad to  
have a word and to endorse all that

Mrs. Sowton had said. The Sal-  
vation Army was at their service, its  
Officers were never off duty, should  
they require their help at any time.  
He hoped, with Mrs. Sowton, that  
they would be able to arrange more  
meetings of this character in the  
near future.

Before bringing the gathering to  
a close, Brigadier Taylor invited the  
visitors to stay for the "Khaki Fare-  
well" to be held at the Citadel the  
same night, and the majority ac-  
cepted the invitation. As the wo-  
men passed out they expressed to the  
Officers who wished them good-  
bye, how pleased they were to be  
present. "Thank you so much,"  
said one of them, "but I wish my  
husband was converted." "We shall  
be pleased to get our Officers in-  
terested in him, if it be possible;  
give the particulars to Captain Ains-  
lie, he will be glad to take the matter  
up." "Thank you; I will!"  
The Commissioner, and particu-  
larly Mrs. Sowton, were delighted  
with the success of the undertaking  
and with the way the wives of the  
soldiers appreciated the interest  
taken in them.

## COMING EVENTS

### COMM. RICHARDS

St. Thomas—March 4-5.  
Scratchers—March 6.  
Petrolia—March 6.  
Sarnia—March 8.  
Dundas—March 11-12.  
Dunville—March 13.  
Welland—March 14.  
Lippincott—March 19.  
New Liskeard—March 21.  
Hallebury—March 22.  
Cobalt—March 23.  
North Bay—March 24.  
Sault Ste. Marie—March 25-26.  
Sudbury—March 27.  
Perry Sound—March 28.  
Yorkville—April 2.  
Simcoe—April 3.  
Paris—April 4.  
Hespeler—April 5.  
Preston—April 6.  
Galt—April 7.  
Hamilton 1—April 8-9.  
Ottawa 2—April 15-16.  
Ottawa 3—April 17.  
Massey Hall (Toronto)—Good Fri-  
day Morning.  
Ligar Street—Easter Sunday.  
Dale Presbyterian Church (Toron-  
to)—April 30 (afternoon only).  
(Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave and the  
Divisional Commander will accom-  
pany.)

### COLONEL GASKIN

Dovercourt—March 5.  
Montreal—March 7.  
Riversdale—March 12.  
Toronto Industrial Courts—March 16.  
Lippincott—March 19.  
Niagara Falls—March 25-26.  
Yorkville—April 2.  
Ligar Street—May 14 (Self-Denial  
Sunday).

LIEUT.-COL. and MRS. CHAN-  
DLER—Dundas—March 11-12;  
Dunville, Mar. 13; Welland, Mar. 14;  
Niagara Falls, Mar. 15; North  
Bay, Mar. 18-19; Cobalt, Mar. 21;  
New Liskeard, Mar. 21; Hallebury,  
Mar. 22; Cobalt, Mar. 23;  
North Bay, Mar. 24; Niagara  
Falls, Mar. 25-26; Simcoe, April  
3; Paris, April 4; Hespeler, April  
5; Preston, April 6; Galt, April 7.

LIEUT.-COLONEL SMEETON  
—Dovercourt, Mar. 5; Riversdale,  
Mar. 12; Lippincott, Mar. 19.

BRIG. MORRIS—Brantford, Mar.  
4-5; Woodstock, Mar. 6; Lippin-  
cott, Mar. 12; London, Mar. 18-  
19; Chatham, Mar. 20; Windsor,  
March 28.

BRIG. ABBY—Dovercourt, Mar.  
5; Riversdale, Mar. 12; Lippin-  
cott, Mar. 19; Sault Ste. Marie, Mar.  
25-26; Sudbury, Mar. 27; Perry  
Sound, Mar. 28.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—New Glas-  
gow, N.S. Mar. 4-5; Pictou, Mar. 6;  
Westville, Mar. 7; Stellarton, Mar.  
8; Sydney, Mar. 9; Warrington,  
Mar. 10; Glace Bay, Mar. 11; New  
Waterford, Mar. 14; North Sydney,  
Mar. 15; Sydney, Mar. 16; Halifax  
1, Mar. 17-18; Dartmouth, Mar. 19-20;  
Dartmouth, Mar. 21.

BRIG. and MRS. BELL—Yorkville,  
April 2; Parliament (United States  
meetings), April 7, 14.

BRIG. PHILLIPS—Rhodes, Apr.  
Mar. 3; Parliament Street, Apr.  
7, 14, 21, 28.

BRIG. MOREHEN—Quebec City,  
March 4.

MAJOR and MRS. MOORE—To-  
ronto 1, March 12.

MAJOR MCAMMOND—"Dover-  
court, Mar. 5; Brampton, Mar. 11-12;  
Lippincott, Mar. 19. (Mrs. McAmmond  
will accompany.)

MAJOR and MRS. WALTON—  
Montreal, March 4.

MAJOR CRICHTON—New Glas-  
gow, Mar. 4-5; Pictou, Mar. 6;  
Westville, Mar. 7; Stellarton, Mar. 8;  
Halifax 1, Mar. 9; Halifax 2,  
Mar. 12; Halifax 1, Mar. 17; Hal-  
ifax 2, Mar. 20; Dartmouth, Mar. 21.

Staff-Captain Byers—Dartmouth,  
Mar. 5; Halifax 1, Mar. 12; Hal-  
ifax 2, Mar. 15; Halifax 1, Mar. 17;  
Halifax 2, March 20.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Vallance-  
Kingston, April 22-23.

THE STAFF SONGSTERS  
(Lieut.-Colonel Smeeton, leader)

—Dovercourt, Mar. 5; Riversdale,  
Mar. 12; Lippincott, Mar. 19;  
Niagara Falls, Mar. 25-26.

### HAVE YOU FRIENDS

AT THE FRONT!

For the information of those who  
would like to communicate with  
Salvation Army Chaplains, the  
names and addresses are as follows:

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Road, Folkestone, England.

Captain C. B. Robinson, 30th Re-  
serve Battalion, Napier Barracks,  
Shorncliffe, England.

Captain Steele, 36th Reserve Bat-  
talion, C.E.F., West Sandling Camp,  
Kent, England.

Captain Kimmins, Field Post Of-  
fice, Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

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Street, Kingston.

Captain A. Ashby, 394 Clarence  
Street, London.

These Chaplains will be glad to  
be of any service possible to soldiers  
at the front, whether at Concentration  
Camps, or to the friends who are  
interested in the men who are with  
His Majesty's Forces. If anyone  
having relations or friends in the  
hospitals will communicate with the  
Chaplains, they will be glad to visit  
them. Please give full name, reg-  
imental number, battalion, and as  
many other particulars as possible.

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